May 25, 2023 IMAJIN Caring Communities with Dr Fergus McNeill, Scottish Criminologist

Link to the video of our meeting.

- Fergus.McNeill@glasgow.ac.uk
- VOX LIMINIS: https://www.voxliminis.co.uk/
- Vox Liminis The Art of Bridging RESOURCES & PODCAST: https://www.voxliminis.co.uk/the-art-of-bridging-learning-resources/
  - Lucy Cathcart Frödén requested to let them know what you think of it & whether/how it connects with your work. Lucy is a postdoc fellow at the U of Oslo & her email: l.c.froden@imv.uio.no
- Vox Liminis Distant Voices PAPERS: https://www.voxliminis.co.uk/media/distant-voices-papers/
- Vox Liminis Poetry Book: https://www.voxliminis.co.uk/a-casual-kindness/
- Vox Liminis UNBOUND: https://www.voxliminis.co.uk/projects/unbound/
  - From a note I received from Lucy: “Unbound was started and continues to be sustained and hosted by the arts organisation Vox Liminis, which I mentioned and linked to in the previous email. This is a voluntary sector organisation that is very involved in arts work in the Scottish criminal justice system, mostly songwriting. The ethos of Vox is rooted in radical community development practice, rather than being primarily about education or service delivery, so it was always part of the vision of the organisation to have a community with lived experience at the heart of the work and setting the agenda for the organisation as a whole. However it has taken years of co-production and reflective learning to develop this model into what it is today. I’m quite biased but I think it’s incredible and pretty unique!
  - Alison Urie: Alison is the Director of Vox Liminis and also teaches community development at the University of Dundee. So she’s been instrumental in the development of the Unbound community

Waiting for the Daylight
A big thank you to Doug Gilding who joined our call from inside the Maine State Prison:
dgilding72@gmail.com

Doug wrote: "Amending Felony Murder: Inmate’s Life Sentence Spurs Him to Push for Reform" (2022) and is attached to this email.

Lyndsey Scott’s collaborative original song recently released to Band Camp with incarcerated Iowan & member of the Otoe Missouri Tribe, Anthony Rhodd: https://lyndseyscott.bandcamp.com/track/over-under?fbclid=IwAR2P_Udw9NبTVnMABg0K7QUynvbFG4j5OeX58C-QVnXQ3EokpY2SuA_LUIg

Coalition to Abolish Prison Slavery U of Iowa (Zach Palmer, founder)

https://www.Capsui.wordpress.com

Article in The Conversation: “No Music Does Not Cause Crime, Not Even ‘Drill Rap’” (Thanks Murray Lee)
